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Application of: Hiroshi SHIBATA

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DATA COMMUNICATIONS CAPABLE OF  
AUTOMATICALLY SENDING A MAINTENANCE REQUEST

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a response to the final Office Action dated March 22, 2005 be extended by one month, i.e. from June 22, 2005 to July 22, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for the \$120 statutory extension fee for filing a response within the first month pursuant to §1.136(a) by other than a small entity.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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